



**Town of Gordonsville, Virginia  
Agenda Item Summary  
July 20, 2020**

<p><b><u>AGENDA ITEM 10a</u></b> Unfinished Business</p> <p><b><u>AGENDA TITLE:</u></b> Discussion of Disposition of Dix Memorial Pool for the 2020 Season.</p> <p><b><u>PRESENTER:</u></b> Mayor Robert Coiner</p>	<p><b><u>DISPOSITION:</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Action Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Informational</p> <p><b><u>ATTACHMENTS:</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p>
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**BACKGROUND:**

To follow up Council's June 22<sup>nd</sup> discussion regarding use of the Dix Memorial Pool for 2020, specifically regarding offering swim lessons, staff has been unable to locate swim instructors despite reaching out to ACAC in Charlottesville, the Jefferson Swim League, the Ben Hair Just Swim for Life Foundation, the City of Charlottesville, the Betty Queen Center in Louisa, and Country Town Pool. As previously noted, none of the lifeguards available to work at the pool this summer are certified to teach lessons, and Water Safety Instructor certification classes will not be offered again until after July 18<sup>th</sup>.

While the Phase III guidelines permit the opening of public swimming pools, physical distancing, wearing of masks and frequent sanitizing of pool facilities are required. At this time, the Town does not have the necessary supplies, nor has pool staff been adequately trained, to safely open the pool during the pandemic. Additionally, only a few weeks remain before school begins in early August, at which time all pool staff will return to school.

Staff recommends that Dix Memorial Pool remain closed for the balance of the 2020 season.

How does Council wish to proceed?